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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : DUMOUTIER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/626,617
Filed : July 27, 2000
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T-CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR INTELEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : A. Decloux

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001.

The required fee for this three-month extension is \$55.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for this Request for Extension of Time. If the fee is missing or insufficient, please charge to Account 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman D. Hanson", written over a horizontal line.

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